

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masami MAKUUCHI et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Divisional Application of 09/722,298

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For: **TESTING APPARATUS OF MAGNETIC MEDIUM OR
MAGNETIC HEAD**

Group: 2862 (expected)

Examiner: Jay M. Patidar (expected)

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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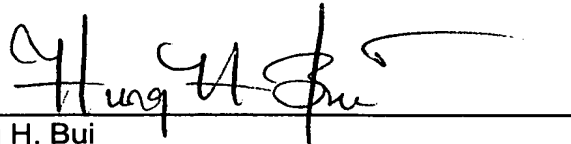
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 11-365362 filed on December 22, 1999.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on November 28, 2000, in application Serial No. 09/722,298, the parent application of the present divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,
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